

## Breastfeeding Demographics

**Table 10. Percent (standard error) of women who reported ever breastfeeding their new baby, according to sociodemographic characteristics. Ques. #48**

Maternal Characteristics	Percent (s.e.)
<b>Total</b>	55.5(1.4)
<b>Race</b>	
Black	37.1(2.4)
White	65.7(1.7)
<b>Age</b>	
Less than 20	39.3(3.9)
20-29	53.4(1.9)
30+	66.8(2.5)
<b>Education</b>	
Less than High School	35.7(3.4)
High School	46.0(2.4)
More than High School	71.5(1.9)
<b>Marital Status</b>	
Married	69.1(1.7)
Other	38.1(2.2)
<b>Birthweight</b>	
LBW (<2500 grams)	50.6(4.3)
NBW (>= 2500 grams)	56.0(1.5)
<b>Medicaid Status*</b>	
Medicaid	44.3(1.9)
Other	73.3(2.0)

\* A mother is considered "on Medicaid" if she was enrolled in Medicaid during any of the following time periods: just before pregnancy, during prenatal care or during delivery.

**Table 11 . Percent (standard error) of women who report breastfeeding for six months or more according to sociodemographic characteristics. Ques. 51**

Maternal Characteristics	Percent (s.e.)
<b>Total</b>	15.2 (0.2)
<b>Race</b>	
Black	8.2 (0.2)
White	18.7 (0.3)
Other	6.0(0.2)
<b>Age</b>	
Less than 20	4.3 (0.2)
20-29	12.1(0.3)
30+	29.1(0.4)
<b>Education</b>	
Less than High School	6.8(0.2)
High School	5.5(0.2)
More than High School	27.2 (0.3)
<b>Marital Status</b>	
Married	23.2 (0.3)
Other	6.0(0.2)
<b>Birthweight</b>	
LBW (<2500 grams)	5.2(0.3)
NBW (>= 2500 grams)	15.9(0.2)
<b>Medicaid Status*</b>	
Medicaid	9.5(0.2)
Other	25.0(0.4)